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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 BARBARA S. ROBINSON,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 GREATER LAKES RECOVERY
14 CENTER,

15 Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:19-cv-05695-RJB

ORDER TO AMEND COMPLAINT

16 The District Court has referred this matter to the undersigned pursuant to General Order
17 02-19. On October 28, 2019, this Court directed plaintiff to amend her complaint to include what
18 relief she is seeking. *See* Dkt. 7.

19 Plaintiff submitted her amended complaint on December 2, 2019. This was several days
20 past the November 26, 2019 due date. However, because the deadline fell the day before the
21 Thanksgiving Holiday, the Court will excuse the late filing. However, even pro se plaintiffs are
22 required to follow Court orders and deadlines, and no further late filings will be permitted
23 without good cause. *See Briones v. Riviera Hotel and Casino*, 116 F.3d 379, 382 (9th Cir. 1997)

1 (Plaintiff is “not excused from following court rules.”). Plaintiff can find additional information
2 for representing herself at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/representing-yourself-pro-se>.

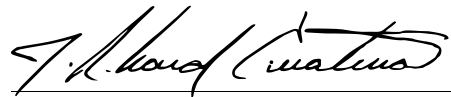
3 Plaintiff’s amended complaint appears to be plaintiff’s amended complaint from
4 plaintiff’s state superior court claim. Plaintiff’s initial complaint used the proper form, but did
5 not state what amount of damages she is seeking.

6 This Court will allow plaintiff another opportunity to amend her complaint. Plaintiff
7 should:

- 8 1) File her complaint using the same form she used when she initially filed.
9 2) Include on that form the amount of damages she is seeking. For example, plaintiff
10 could state that she is seeking \$75,000 in damages.

11 Plaintiff should file her **second amended complaint by January 17, 2020**. Failure to
12 properly amend the complaint may result in the denial of plaintiff’s IFP application and dismissal of
13 her claim.

14 Dated this 20th day of December, 2019.

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18 J. Richard Creatura
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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